

# Unemployment Rates for States in Rank Order

## JANUARY 2012

Adjusted			Unadjusted		
State	Rate (%)	Rank	State	Rate (%)	Rank
North Dakota	3.2%	1	North Dakota	3.8%	1
Nebraska	4.0%	2	Nebraska	4.4%	2
South Dakota	4.2%	3	South Dakota	4.7%	3
Vermont	5.0%	4	Vermont	5.6%	4
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>5</b>
Iowa	5.4%	6	Virginia	6.0%	6
Wyoming	5.5%	7	Utah	6.1%	7
Minnesota	5.6%	8	Iowa	6.2%	8
Utah	5.7%	9	Wyoming	6.3%	9
Virginia	5.8%	10	Hawaii	6.4%	10
Kansas	6.1%	11	Kansas	6.4%	10
Oklahoma	6.1%	11	Minnesota	6.4%	10
Hawaii	6.5%	13	Oklahoma	6.4%	10
Maryland	6.5%	13	Maryland	7.0%	14
Montana	6.5%	13	New Mexico	7.3%	15
Louisiana	6.9%	16	Delaware	7.4%	16
Massachusetts	6.9%	16	Montana	7.4%	16
Wisconsin	6.9%	16	Louisiana	7.5%	18
Delaware	7.0%	19	Missouri	7.6%	19
Maine	7.0%	19	Texas	7.6%	19
New Mexico	7.0%	19	Wisconsin	7.6%	19
Alaska	7.2%	22	Massachusetts	7.7%	22
Texas	7.3%	23	West Virginia	7.8%	23
West Virginia	7.4%	24	Maine	7.9%	24
Missouri	7.5%	25	Alaska	8.1%	25
Arkansas	7.6%	26	Alabama	8.3%	26
Pennsylvania	7.6%	26	Arkansas	8.3%	26
Ohio	7.7%	28	Pennsylvania	8.3%	26
Alabama	7.8%	29	Colorado	8.4%	29
Colorado	7.8%	29	Connecticut	8.5%	30
Connecticut	8.0%	31	Ohio	8.6%	31
Idaho	8.1%	32	Tennessee	8.7%	32
Tennessee	8.2%	33	Arizona	8.8%	33
New York	8.3%	34	Washington	8.9%	34
Washington	8.3%	34	Idaho	9.0%	35
Arizona	8.7%	36	Indiana	9.2%	36
Indiana	8.7%	36	New York	9.2%	36
Kentucky	8.8%	38	Georgia	9.4%	38
Oregon	8.8%	38	Florida	9.5%	39
Michigan	9.0%	40	Kentucky	9.5%	39
New Jersey	9.0%	40	South Carolina	9.5%	39
Georgia	9.2%	42	New Jersey	9.6%	42
South Carolina	9.3%	43	Oregon	9.6%	42
Illinois	9.4%	44	Michigan	9.7%	44
Florida	9.6%	45	Illinois	9.9%	45
Dist. of Columbia	9.9%	46	Mississippi	10.0%	46
Mississippi	9.9%	46	Dist. of Columbia	10.2%	47
North Carolina	10.2%	48	North Carolina	10.5%	48
California	10.9%	49	California	11.3%	49
Rhode Island	10.9%	49	Rhode Island	11.7%	50
Nevada	12.7%	51	Nevada	13.0%	51
Puerto Rico	15.1%		Puerto Rico	15.3%	